

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Yoko MITARAI et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed December 8, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003-1781

HIGH-MELTING SUPERALLOY AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME :
(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation of Serial No.
09/496,271, Filed February 1, 2000)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: